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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also, enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, is a copy of an International Search Report for a corresponding International Application with a mailing date of December 9, 2004.

This Information Disclosure Statement is in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c).

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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